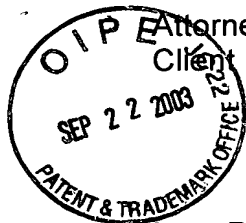


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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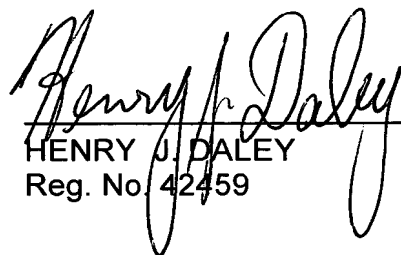
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						\$	280.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE								\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL								\$	0.00

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 12, 2003
please amend the above-identified application as follows.